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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Argument

Applicant's arguments, see "AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION", filled 09/14/2005, with respect to Claims 1 – 13 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of 35 U.S.C. 102, has been withdrawn.

As noted, Claim 9 are cancelled.

Claims 1 - 8 and 10 - 13 (Renumbered 9 - 12) and herein are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung C. Le whose telephone number is 571 -272-8757. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 08:00am - 05:30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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